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FOR: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- [X] 32 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 23 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
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[X] Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No.60/257,173, filed December 22, 2000.
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[X] 2 sheets of drawings
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